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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: COCA-QUIJOS HYDROELECTRIFICATION

REF: (A) QUITO 2526 (B) QUITO 5341 OF OCT. 16,1973 (C) QUITO 3659

(D) QUITO A-112 OF OCT.24,1974.

1. SUMMARY. LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCED 15 JULY THAT INECEL (ECUADOREAN ELEC-

TRIFICATION INSTITUTE) SELECTED BRAZILIAN FIRM HIDROSERVICE TO PERFORM

FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR US\$1 BILLION COCA-QUIJOS HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT.

VALUE OF FEASIBILITY STUDY CONTRACT NOT GIVEN. U.S. FIRM CHARLES T.

MAIN INTERNATIONAL WAS RANKED THIRD BY INECEL. END SUMMARY.

2. COCA-QUIJOS HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IS THE LARGEST SUCH PROJECT

CURRENTLY PLANNED IN ECUADOR. PROJECTED ELECTRIC OUTPUT IS 3,200

MEGAWATTS AND COST OF PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT US\$1 BILLION. IDB

FINANCING HAS BEEN SOLICITED.

PROJECT WILL BE LOCATED IN NAPO PROVINCE (170 KMS. EAST OF QUITO) AND

WILL USE WATERS OF COCA AND QUIJOS RIVERS TO GENERATE POWER.

3. IN AUGUST, 1974, INECEL SELECTED EIGHT FIRMS TO PRESENT PROPOSALS

FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THIS PROJECT. FIRMS WERE: (A) CHARLES T.

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MAIN INTERNATIONAL (US), (B) CONSORTIUM INGETEC-SVERDRUP-PARCEL

ASSOCIATES (COLOMBIA-US), (C) IECO (US), (D) HIDROSERVICE (BRAZIL),
(E) H.G. ACRES LTD. (CANADA), (F) ASTEC-ICA-INELIN (ECUADOR), (G)
INGEGRAL-ADEC-IDCO-INGECONSULT (ECUADOR), AND (H) INCOMEC-CICLEC
(ECUADOR).

4. QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS WERE OPENED 2 JUNE 1975 AND PROPOSALS OF
QUALIFIED FIRMS EXAMINED 14 JULY. HIDROSERVICE WAS RANKED FIRST,
FOLLOWED BY H.G. ACRES AND CHRLES T. MAIN.

5. COMMENT: THIS IS SECOND MAJOR PROJECT FEASIBILITY STUDY THAT
HIDROSERVICE HAS WON RECENTLY IN ECUADOR. FIRM WON CONTRACT FOR
FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR QUITO-GUAYAQUIL FREEWAY (REF A). HIDROSERVICE
HAS ALSO SUBMITTED PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS FOR AIRPORT DESIGN
STUDIES (REFS B, C).
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